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## LORD ROBERTS'S **ADVANCE**

London Critics Think the Boers Will Make a Stand at or Near Winburg.

### THE SUPPLIES FOR LADYSMITH.

Strong Force of Boers Near Paardeberg--Canadian Militia to Garrison Halifax.

ady on its way. No more popular event volted of Col. Baden Powell's gallant itle hand It is believed they are du ible to hold out till succor arrives.

In Northern Cape Colony the British ign progresses well. The whote

r'son may be sent to the sen to recupe ate, but this scarcely seems probable,

largely due to the strategy of Roberts.

that we have at last reached the turning

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account, in which he says: deed dramatic. The sege of Ladysmith alry brigades pressed forward from Mur-



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QUEBEC.

Seventy-Three Wagon Loads Have Reached the Town-

point in the war, owing to Lord Rob

Cape Colony.

It is suggested that Gen. White's gar-

tone of confidence in the future,

in Natal within twenty-four hours is in-

erts's brilliant strategy." The Dafty Malt says: "Almighty God, hose arm is strength, has blessed the

efforts of Buller's army with complete triumphed once more." Cheering Lady White

Lady White, wife of Sir George White, and Lord and Lady Lansdowne, all of whom attended the performance at the Albombra last night, were cheered for everal minutes. At all the theatres there were scenes of enthusiasm voca manifestations and the waving of flags.

CANADA'S OFFER To Garrison Halifax Accepted by War Office.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 2.-In reply to Mr. McNeil, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in the House to-day that the garrison Halifax with Cauadian

### THE RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.

rival of Dundonald's Troops-Losses During the Siege.

New York, March 2.- Special cables to o the British forces.

shows White's losses, killed and wounded tilled and wounded, 3,506; esptured, 756. Of the actual relief of Ladysm

"During the afternoon of the 28th, cay donald in the direction

Fired on the Advancing Troops with artiflery stationed on Bulwana Hill. About 4 p.m. Major Gough's regiment, ridges surrounding Ladysmith were aparently unoccupied. He reported this own with two squadrons of the Light Horse and Carabineers. The rest of the brigade was sent back to Buller's picket line. When we started for Ladysmith here was only an hour of daylight left. down hill, through donges and scrub oak, till they could see the British guns flashing from Wagon Hill. Then it was faster till suddenly there was a chal-

"Who Goes There?" "The Ladysmith relieving army," was he reply.

The tattered and almost bootless mer I tadysmith crowded around, cheering very feebly. Even in the gloom one could see how thin and pale they looked, but how glad. The relieving force was conducted in triumph into the town head quarters, where they met White, Hunter

Following the report from Australia hat Hon, Jos. Chamberlain had asked ow many men could be spared from that mperial troops were needed elsewhere, which says that Mr. Chamberlain son Canada, and a reply was sent that she could sond ten thousand. In addition Canada would garrison Halifax, Esquimalt, Newfoundland, and the British

West Indies.

London, March 2.-A dispatch from General Buffer was received at the war office this morning announcing that 73 wagon loads of supplied were enterling Ladysmith, the first eleven wagons conmining hospital supplies.

Tuesday Casualties. London, March 2.-General Butler's usualties among his officers during the

fighting of February 27th were: Killed-Cot. O'Leary, of the Lunca shires; Major Lewis, Capt. Syks and Lieut. Simpson, of Scots Fueillers; Lieut, Mourilyan, of the Warwickshires, and Lieut. Daly, of the Irish Fusiliers, Wounded General Barton and Col.

Carr, of the Scots Fuelliers, and twenty-ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

three others.

Could Have Held Out for Six Weeks. but Privations Would Have Reen Great.

London, March 2.-Col. Rhodes, bro her of Cecil Rhodes, describing in the Pimes the entry into Ladysmith of Lord Dundonald and six shandred of the Imperial Light Horse and Natal Carbineers,

on Feb. 28th, says: "It is impossible to deplet the enthing dasm of the beleaguered garrison. Cheers ave ever witnessed. The contrast be

The Pale, Emaciated Defenders

of Ladysmith had come at last, "Gen. White and his staff met cheered with heartfelt enthusiasm. The and the garrison for their magnificent

10,000 troops: 2,000 elettians and deput ness, 8,000 soldiers passed through the hospitals. It is impossible to over on

Since the middle of January, a man ence down, was practically lost. 'The reduced for their subsistence. Daily thirty old January 15th to now there have been over 200 deaths from disease atone. The last fortnight saw the majority of the field batteries unborsed and the guns with the view of a pos "The gallant troops galloped on swiftly tingency, if the outer works should be

ties have been: "Killed, or died of wounds, 24 office

and 235 men.

"Died of disc "Wounded, 70 officers and 520 mcn, ex

clusive of white civilians and natives. Patriotic Fund. Ottawa, March 2.-The municipality of South Vancouver, B. C., has sent \$100

to the Patriotic Fund. Condition of Canadians, Ottawa, March 2.- A cable from Sir (Continued on page 8.)

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## Campbell's Prescription Store

CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREET'S
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### BOERS AT WINBURG.

Dr. Leyds Says Joubert is Cathering 30,000 Seriously Wounded.

London, March 1.—According to Dr. Leyds, Joubert is assembling 50,000 men at Winburg, seventy miles northwest of Bloemfontein. Col. Albrecht, according to a dispatch from Patrickerg, affirms that the Boers have left 75,000

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On the 3rd eight ships will leave England carrying 4,700 mea. During the week ending March 15th fifteen ships with 8,000 men are to sail. Finally during the week ending March 3lst six ships carrying 3,000 will sail, making 38,800 men; and during the following mouth 17,000 will be ready for whom ships have not yet been provided. The stream of reinforcements will not cun dry. Replying to congratulations and a question in the House of Lords, the secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdown prefaced his announcement of the relief of Lalysmith by saying the naws has at last removed the fear of an impending enjamity. He added that he did not know whether most admiration

hows has at last removed the fear of an impending calamity. He added that he did not know whether most admiration should be given General White and the galant defenders of Ladysmith, to the brave men under General Buller, or to Lord Roberts, to whose vigorous and successful offensive more was due that the pressure on Natal was relieved.

Rejoicing at Kimberley. Orange River, Cape Colony, March 1. The restrictions preventing newspaper or spondents from using this station, thich have been enforced since Lord objects advance, have been removed. The news of General Cronje's surrender has been received with great rejoic-ing. Trains to Kimberley are now run-ning regularly.

Wounded Victorians

Winnipeg, March L.—A special cable to he Telegram from London says: "The war office has supplied us with a six of wounded in the action at Paarde-nerg on Feb. 18th. It includes the fol-

lowing:
Severely wounded, "A" Co.—Private
H. Andrews, Fifth Regiment, Victoria:
Private F. Finch-Smiles, Fifth Regiment,

Victoria.
Startiy wounded, "A" Co.—Private
Donaste, 90th, Winnipeg: Private H.
Mackenzle, Manitoba Dragoons,
Toronto, March 2.—A Globe special
cabil from Modder River says that Pte.
Corbould of the Western company, a
short time ago reported missing, is now
reported safe.

U. S. Consul at Work.

London, March 1.—"The respending of Robinson Bank in Pretoria is due," says the Dally Mail, "to the good offices of Mr. Hay, United States secretary of state, Mr. Choate and Mr. Adebert Hay, the American consul at the Transvaal capital. When President Kruger closed capital. When President Kruger closed the bank he tried to commandeer the Brit'sh staff, and on their refusal to compty, he threatened them with expulsion. Mr. Adelbert Hay sent the protest of the manager of the bank to Lord Salisbury through Mr. Choare with the result that President Kruger liberated the bank staff, and restored the commandeered gold."

Congratulations from Cawnpore.

Congratulations from Campore.
Calcutta, March 1.—There is generalrejoiching throughout India, over the
capture of General Cronje and the relief of Ladysmith. The statue of Lord
Roberts has been decorated with flowers
and many wirm congratulations wheel
him, Lachallag one from the Campore
chamber of commerce which reads.

"Year highlytes status your chamber of commerce whi "Your birthplace salutes you."

### CANADIAN BREVITIES.

Toronto, March 1.—Massey Harris Co.
have instituted proceedings to restrain
the strikers at Brantford, who went out
in sympathy with their Toronto co-workers, from intimidating other employees
of the company.

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of the company.

Premier Ross announces that the government is willing to contribute \$100,-000 a year toward good road develop-

Ottaws, March 1.—Dr. Sewell Webb.

the well-known railway magnate, has p-Bk Coryphene p. 8.8 Bristol, Sa
triotic fund.

contributed \$500 to the Canadian patriotic fund.

Montreal, March 1.—A heavy snow storm, extending from Winnipeg to the Maritume Provinces, prevails to-day.

Quebec, March 1.—Joseph Decheme is under arrest at \$t. Aubert, near this city, charged with having brutally assaulted two girls named Bourgault, aged respectively 15 and 11 years. One of the victims cannot recover, while the other is in a precarious condition. other is in a precarious condition.

CREVSOT FACTORY DESTROYED.

Le Creusot Department of Loire.
France: March 1.—Fire broke out yester-day execute in the famous cannon factory here whence the Boers obtained their famous "Long Toms." The endrance testification in the endrance testification of the endrance testification of the endrance testification of artificial stores, including a number of artificity models, were destroyed. The losses are estimated at between \$00,000.

All research went or lame back backache,

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY the I wanter Brown Quinine Tableta. All unguists refund the money if it falls to Slain at Modder River, Sunday, February 18th, 1900.

ished by request of the J. B. A. A.) Ere three short months have run their

race
Since that last October night.
When from each heart there rose a prayer,
"God speed you, heroes, to the fight."

Twas not without sighs and sadness For those held by memory dear, That they went from the calm, serene To the one that knows no fear.

Those hearts were firm as British steel.
When they beard their country's need;
Scott, Somers, Maundrell, Toold,
For that Empire dear to 'leed.

In every heart a moan, As on far Afric's bloody veldt They join the great unknown

As he's gone from the waters of the J. B.

To ebb with the tide that rolls on an

Oh death! Oh cold, unfeeling death!
Could not thy darts have spared
Those lives so full, and hearts so true,
For future bright prepared?

Why could not "she" with one soft kiss.

Have caught his dying sigh?

Why could not "she" with love's swee Have closed his dying eye?

We'll raise a tomb on Beacon Hill To cherish memory dear. Thou the blood of life has shed And filled a mortal bler.

A flag of glory e'er you wave.
As in your Futher's keep;
At peace with earth; in Heaven at rest,
In your long, last, herole sleep. DORA C. HENDERSON, Victoria, B. C.

THE OPINION OF WOMEN.

Women who have tested the merits of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills re-turn the version that for backache and

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 11-S.S. Titania. San Francisco
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 10-Str. New England. Alaska
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## Dominion Parliament

Acrimonious Discussion Over Alleged Abuse of Franking Privilege.

French Canadian Members Explain Their Position on South African Contingents.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.-The transportation roblem is one which within the last few cars has bulked very largely in the pub-

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into the verdict that for backache and cidney disorders there is no preparation the dignity of the House for ministers in any way equal to this great discovery of to disregard the rule that questions. Dr. A. W. Chaze, America's greatest playsteian. This great gidney and liver cure by solid by all dealers at 25 cents a box. the first to prevent this kind of conduct. Siz Richard Cartwright thought that order, saying that it was lowering to the dignity of the House for ministers to disregard the rule that questions should be answered succincity and with-out argument. The Premier should be Sir Richard Cartwright thought that any return to the practice and acts of the late government was likely to be lowering to the dignity of the House.

The Retort Courteous.

Mr. Casey rose to a point of order to observe that flus whole discussion was out of order, but the Speaker gave Mr. Foster an opportunity to reply and the whole subject was threshed out later on a motion to adjourn. Mr. Foster contended that the Liberal programment was they a motion to adjourn. Mr. Foster contended that the Liberal government was clearly breaking the postal law in flooding the country with this partisan litera-

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The House then resumed the debate on the transportation problem, as introduced by Mr. Bennett last week. Mr. Haggart, who spoke for more than two hours, expressed, in opening, the view that Canadian ships should have the right to use the improvements made by the United States government in the Hay channel at the "Soo." He also criticised the Conners agreement. He suggested that the new locks on the French river should be of the same size as those on the St. Lawrence. But the scheme thick cognanded is previously was that of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay ship canal. This would give a system of navigation superior to any ofner from the great lakes to the seaboard.

Key to the Situation.
Mr. Haggart admitted that the expen

diture on our canals is thrown away unless we have better harbor facilities at Montreal. The whole question lay in the language of Montreal harbor. All the people in its use, but they aloud first the people in its use, but they aloud dist the people in its use, but they aloud dist the people in its use, but they aloud dist the people in its use, but they aloud dist the people in its use, but they aloud dist the people in its use, but they aloud first the people in its use, but they aloud first the people in its use, but they aloud first the people in its use, but they aloud first the people in its use, but they aloud first the people in its use, but they aloud first the people in its use, but they aloud first the people in its use, but they aloud first the people in its use, but they aloud first the people in its use, but they aloud first the people in its use, but they aloud its people in its use, but they aloud its the people in its use, but they aloud its the people in its use, but they aloud its the people in its use, but they aloud its the people in its use, but they aloud its the people in its use, but they aloud its the people in its use, but they aloud its the people in its use, but they aloud its the people in its use, but they aloud its the people in its use, but they aloud its the people in its use, but they aloud its the people in its use, but they aloud its the people in its use, but they aloud its the people in its use, but they aloud its the people in its use, but they aloud its the people in its use, but they aloud its alout alout

December alone.

Mr. Haggart ropeated his statement that there was not more than 75,000,000 hushels all told of export wheat for which the Canadian route could compete. He thought Mr. Tarte should have adhered to his original purpose of forming an inland thasin somewhere elasterly of the city of Montreal to provide warehouses and wharves where railways could run alongside.

Mr. Tarte's Plans.

A Point of Order.

Sir Charles Tupper rose to 3 point of order, saying that it was lowering to the dignity of the House for ministers to disregard the rule that questions should be answered succinctly and without argument. The Premier should be the first to prevent this kind of conduct. Sir Richard Cartwright thought that any return to the practice and acts of the late government was likely to be lowering to the dignity of the House.

The Retort Courteous.

Ottaws, Feb. 23. Mr. Puttee, the newly elected meember for Winnings, made has received the congratulations of the bill to amedid the Dominion that the Dominion the Levelon Act, which he had introduced. Mr. Ethler, who stitution of standard for solar time, in reference to the hours of opening and closing the polls at federal elections, and also extends the hours of polling until 8 o'clock that purpose. He thought the malare been advantageously computed the polls of the dignity of the House.

The Retort Courteous. The Retort Courteous.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned that he would at all times be willing to bear his part in maintaining the dignity of the House in the full hope that Sir Charles Tupper would peeform his part on the opposition side. Answers of the kind objected to were always made to questions equally offensive and if Sir Charles would see that the ruces were properly observed he would be only too happy to do his part.

Mr. Casey rose to a point of order to Mr. Casey rose to a point of order to He pointed out that many of the electors.



The Contingent Resolutions.

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Mr. Desmarais (St. James, Montreal) resumed the debate upon Mr. Fleiding's resolution, moving the House into committee upon the resolution providing certain sums for the payment of the contingents of Canadian volunteers in South Artica. For nearly three hours he he'd the attention of the House, speaking in French and eliciting frequent applayes from the French-speaking members. Mr. Desmarais referred to the comments made upon a speech dedirered by him on the 11th of. October in Montreal, when fie declared that if a Canadian contingent were sent to the Transvaal he would resign his place in the House as a protest. He was, he said opposed to the proposition at Task time, for the reason that he was not an impercialist, and the necessity of sending aid had not been demonstrated; negotiations were then plending and it was not thought that war would result, although there was, it was true, friction between Great Britain and the Transvaal. The proposition was not to send troops because they were needed to uphold. British interests, but the Moutreal Star entered into a campaign on the ground that Canada should show her loyalty to the cause of Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The transportation problem is one which within the last few years has foulfied very largely in the public eye and is receiving the attention which its importance demands in parliament.

Sale of Binder Twine.

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In reply to a question by Mr. McMullen. the Solicitor-General made a statement to the House that it was the government's intention to allow farmers to purchase binder-twine manufactured at the Kingston penitentiary up till March 1, and public notice had been given to that effect. It had been the practice to allow farmers to hay until the new contracts are made.

Mr. Taylor, Conservative whip, asked whether large quantities of seated envelopes were not sent through the meals during the mouths of November and December last addressed to the electors, containing a Liberal pamphlet, "Political Pointers No. 1," and bearing the frank of the Minister of Trade and Commerce. Mr. Taylor asked by what legal subhority this was done.

The Postmaster-General was quite freely the the way of the Montreal made in the law covering this point. But the first might white a scheme described in the House he would residue to the House he was not around the transport of the proposition was not to send it was not the proposition. The head that the rate of the proposition was not been decided to the given the product to my great skeep being reduced to my great skeep

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A Roland for an Oliver.

The following was an instance of the improper use of the mails. During the general elections of 1896 a very target quantity of mail matter in the interests of the law to entitle any to the electors. This literature was franked, and the sheets contained other franked and the first was falled and the sheets contained other franked and the farther was franked by various members of the last administration, there being hothing in the law to entitle uninisters to frank patent medicine and reflections for privation for the most said the said that the connected with campaign literature was franked by various members of the last administration, there being hothing in the law to entitle uninisters to frank patent medicine and the connected with campaign literature for the central patent medicine and the should be permitted.

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constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by Hen-derson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

THERE IS NO UNCERTAINTY about Prop-Pectoral. It cures your cough out-life All benefula frections give way to it. 25c. of all druggleis. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Itavis' Pain Killer.

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A FORCIBLE ARGUMENT.

London's Fire Chief on the Relative

During last year 119 lives were lost in

London by fire.

Commenting upon this fact in his annual report, Commander Wells, chief officer of the fire brigade, says that so long as London people continue to live under present conditions, and "the coil lamp remains a dangerous article household use," so long will be be table to anticipate a reduction in yearly average of such fatilities, side the number killed, 172 people curred danger to their lives, but waved.

saved.

The above extract from the London Daily Mail is an eloquent argument in favor of the electric light, which is admitted by all to be the safest, cleanest and most convenient illuminant in exand most convenient illuminant in existence. Now that the rates have been so greatly reduced by the B. C. Electric Light Co., the light is within the reach of those of the most moderate means, and every house should have it

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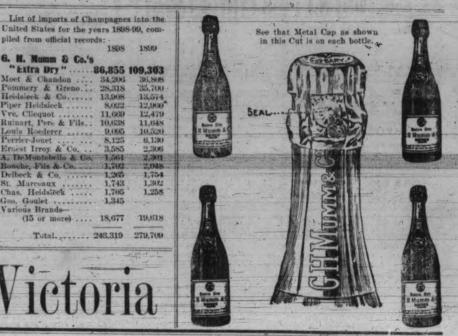
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## Our Boys

## From Eastern

it was not for him to speak for Canadian soldiers. They were speaking for themselves, and all were proud of them. While they might not be as proficient in ceremonial drill as Imperial troops they had demonstrated that they had the same indomitable will and courage as the men of the Gordon Highlanders, with whom they had fought side by side.

Hon. Alex. Henderson recited "The Revenge" in line style, arousing the company to great enthusiasm.

"Honey Dat I Love so Well" was here endered by Mr. C. E. Jones in good form.

Hon. T. M. Daly, whom the chairman introduced as "a distinguished Eastern Canadian and an ex-minister of the total sugar the style of the style of the style of the style of the statement of Consul Smith yesterday that he would holst the American form.

The chairman explained that in an earlier reference to Native Sons he did not wish to be understood as expressing antagonism to that hody. What he tried to say was that there should be no disit was not for him to speak for Cana- had fought for Canada, and one of the

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majority of the members of the Legisla- . In this instance Mr. Joseph Martin ha ture by this time share our feelings, that undertaken to form a ministry which will the representatives of the people of Brit. appeal to the country for endorsation of ish Columbia were so carried away by the like indignation at what they no doubt think if he had promptly informed the House of that fact on Wednesday and had asked for an adjournment until he had time to complete his cabinet and head such a gross insult as was witnessed yesterday afternoon. His Honor had was in a position to make a definite and some appealed to time and again by the opposition press and legislators to dismiss his advisers, but he, we believed wisely, refrained from taking action until it was made appeared the grossideration from His Honor that the consideration from His Honor that the House would have action to the Honor that the House would have action to the Honor that the House would have action the Honor that the House would have a consideration from His Honor that the House would have a consideration from His Honor that the House would have action that the House would have a consideration from His Honor that the House would have a consideration from His Honor that the House would have a consideration from His Honor that the House would have a consideration from His Honor that the House would have a consideration from His Honor that the House would have a consideration from His Honor that the House would have a consideration from His Honor that the House would have a consideration from His Honor that the House would have a definite and the Honor that the House would have a consideration from His Honor that the House would have a consideration from His Honor that the House would have a consideration from His Honor that the House would have a consideration from His Honor that the House would have a consideration from His Honor that the House would have a con til it was made apparent the government did not possess the confidence of the House. After the passage of the voic of want of confidence the two parties arrived at an understanding where time.

the consideration from Has Honor that should now that the consideration from Has Honor that should now that the consideration from Has Honor that should now that the consideration from Has Honor that the consideration fairs of the country could be carried on The Britishers in Scattle held a jubilawithout an appeal to the people, and we believe we are correct when we say that ished the Post-Intelligencer by its prothis coalition which coalesced the two bundred were expected to attend one parties into unanimous hostility to him.

The Times said at the time this combination where over four hundred present. Those there all more than talk, although the coalescent of the coalesc

ation was talked of that we did not be they did that, too, and most of the Eeve it should be permitted to go into affect without an appeal to the people of for endorsation, and we are still of that otic fund, and more will be raised, alfor endorsation, and we are still of that copinion. Therefore we say that in so would be handed over to the Canadian or far as the action of the Legislature is to the London fund. In moving a resoluhe attributed to resentment towards His tion expressing sympathy with British Honor for refusing to give his assent Columbia for the heavy losses am to that junction of forces it is to be seever, the members have other grievances against the Governor. The opposition that always been sore because after the griffith said: general elections they were not given un opportunity to meet the Legislature and on a vote convince the Governor that they possessed the confidence of the House. They, also, in common with the Semiin government, believed that His Honor exhibited a disposition to take too active a part in the government of the province. That Liout. Governor McInnes is not disposed to play the part of the British Empire, to maintain the honor and integrity of the Brit nes is not disposed to play the part of a mere figurehead is shown by his action at the time of Mr. Turner's dismission in the serving the Queen in South Africa than seconding these resolutions here to night. (Cheers.) I have been happly married for ten years (prolonged cheers) and I now regret it for the first time."

From the discussion in the House terday afternoon it is clear that some of on Wednesday it is clear that some of Lieut. Governor in dismissing Mr. Sem-lin, notwithstanding his announcement inajority of the representatives of the

Government" says: "The right of a Governor or Lieutenant Governor to dismiss his ministers when he has ceased to have confidence in them is undeniable; and that right is not impaired by the fact of their being ahie to command a majority in the representative chamber. This principle has been repeatedly affirmed in colonies more respectfully affirmed in colonies more respectfully affirmed in colonies. der responsible government, and it is

But that the act of dismissal or dissolu tion entails responsibilities of great Crown is clear from the following from the same authority:

lumbia were so carried away by the Lieut Governor's action, and we

was His Honor's refusal to agree to portions. The paper says only about one they did that, too, and most of the was not decided whether this volunteers and paying a strong tribute to

published yesterday in the Times, in. The public will be pleased to hear that which he gives his reasons for withdraw- Capt. Wolley has already received oring his confidence from Mr. Scinlin. The fors for over 2,500 copies of his parthe judicious course for the representation sale a couple of days. We believe tive of Her Majesty is to leave the administration entirely in the hands of his districts of Canada have an opportun-advisors. He cannot descend into the tity to acquaint themselves with its

THE POLITICAL SITUATION. of Interest Regarding the New

Before His Honor entered the House yesterday to prorogue the assaurbly, Mr. Helmcken requested reave to introduce a patriotic resolution. It would not delay the House at all, he explained, and would meet the popular wish. His Honor demurred at first, the proceeding being quite irregular. Hon. Mr. Martin instantif declined to hear of the thing when appealed to. His Honor had come down to prorogue the House, why should he not do so? After consideration, however, Hon. Mr. Martin agreed to let the resolution be put. No sooner, however, did the House rise from its devotions than Mr. Prentice introduced a very different kind of notion. It is charged that Mr. Helmcken was perfectly well aware of Mr. Prentice's intention to spring his resolution when he sought the favor of the Governor and the Premier to introduce his.

THE RING.

REOUT v. RYAN.

(Associated Press.)

Hot Springs, Ark., March 2—Dan. A stuar, representing the manager of Jack Root, signed articles of agreement for a fight between Root and Tominy Ryan, the battle to take place before the club offering the greatest inducements. The battle will easily still the favor of the Governor and the Premier to introduce his.

The adjourned general annual meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will take place as a o'clock this evening in the United National Comments of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will take place as a o'clock this evening of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will take place as a o'clock this evening of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will take place as a o'clock this evening of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will take place as a o'clock this evening of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will take place as a o'clock this evening of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will take place as a o'clock this evening of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will take place as a o'clock this evening of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will take place as a o'clock the victoria Lawn Tennis Club will take place as a o'clock the victoria Lawn Tennis Club will an Victoria Lawn Tennis Club wil Before His Honor entered the House

Hon, Joseph Martin has not yet chosen any other colleagues, but he has no doubts at all as to his ability to com-plete the cabinet before long.

Mr. T. R. Atkins, private secretary to the late Premier, was dismissed this morning, on the ground the appointment was a personal one. Mr. Atkins said to the Premier: "I did not expect anything-else from you, Mr. Martin."

All is quiet along the Potomae, othe wise the departments. The work is go

A number of the members of the late A number of the members of the late legislature visited the buildings to-day for winding up purposes. The prospects in the constituencies for a good many of them are said to be about "as blue as a Monday morning." They go back to receive the axe in a similar location to that upon which the provection chicken was smote (or smitten). Many questions will be asked in the constituencies regarding yesterday's play in the House, and it may turn out expensively for some and it may turn out expensively for some

to that himself. But as I at the last ele tion, to the extent of my power, support-ed Mr. Gregory, and may be asked to do so again, as an elector I claim the right to ask Mr. Gregory: Is he a Lispeak for the party in his attack on Mr. Martin? In the contest which put the present government in power at Ottawa and the byselection preceding it. I was intimately acquainted with the personnel of the contest which is the personnel of the contest with the personnel. in Victoria. But I fail to recall any oc-casion where the Colonel's Liberalism was in any way risible to the naked eye, although I am free to admit since that three parliament houses of the Domin-ion. If rumor be correct Mr. Gregory's mentary career has as yet never ced beyond the lobby of one of If he will elaborate what his own parliamentary policy was on that occa-sion, I submit the dectors will be in a position to judge whether he or Hon.

Joseph is most to be trusted,

JOHN MACMILLAN,

Victoria, March 2nd, 1900.

PROMENADE CONCERT

Miss Inez Carusi, the famous harpist, is to be the extra attraction at the Fifth Regiment band promenade concert to-mor-row evening. Miss Carusi comes highly re-

Sporting News.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. JUNIOR LEAGUE MATCH.

At Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon another match of the series for the junior up will be played between the Boxs' Brimde and South Parks,

MATCH ON SATURDAY.

Victoria players will line up as follows: Goal, F. Jones; backs, R. Schwengers and H. A. Goward; half backs, A. Rutherford,

THE TURF. DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN LOCAL TROTTER.

MEET TO-MORROW.

The Victoria Hunt Club will meet at Bichardson street to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

HOCKEY. PRACTICE MATCH.

After two weeks' rost the Victoria Hockey Swinerton (capt.), A. Gillespie, Hart, Jag-gers, P. Anstila, Scholefield, York, Tye, U. McLeau, Brown, Bunting.

EASTERN OLD BOYS. List of Guests at Last Night's Banquet at Dallas Hotel,

The Times last night prepared a list of

vinces 80:d Hoys banquet, with the former residence of each. This list was handed to our contemporary and is not now available. While it is regretable that this should have occurred, the following list is appended, as compensating in a measure for the omission:

J. A. Gill. Beaumont Borgs, Richard Jones, A. E. Earle, G. A. Taylor, James, Baker, W. J. Hanna, Dr. Hart, W. Dean, W. Sparrow, Capt, Bucknam, Ald. Beckwith, W. H. Runnells, H. H. Jones, L. A. Ferguson, J. A. Hinton, F. Napier Denison, J. P. Donald, L. C. Smith, G. A. Herrwood, H. Wells, M.P. P., N. S. Clarke, W. G. Dickinson, S. W. Edwards, Departy Attorney-General McLean, M. Lindsay, W. J. Dowler, C. H. Topp, W. Christie, T. Kairns, B. Gordon, R. B. McMicking, Dr. Wilson, Capt, Laurdey, W. J. Taylor, D. M. Eberts, M.P.P., C. E. Jones, H. J. Scott, P. S. Lampman, H. M. Keille, M.P.P., A. Bennett, Chas, Baxter, A. Patterson, A. Belfray, Gordon Wey, Major Benson, Capt, Patmer, N. P. Shaw, J. G. Bain, P. M. M. M. M. M. R. Down, C. R. M. M. R. Beller, R. C. Baller, D. R. Baller, D. row evening. Miss Carusi comes highly recommended, both as a happist and voeglist,
and it is safe to predict, a rare musical
forms for floase who wittend to morrow even
ing's concert. The selections of the band
are up to the usual high standard and in
clude a new descriptive piece specially are
ranged by Hanomaster Finn, entitied
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### THE OLD TIME



CYRUS H. BOWES, Chamtat.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 2.-5 a. m.—The barometer is steadily falling along the Coast in advance of an extendive low area off Vancouver Island, which will probably cause a change in the present fair weather conditions now general throughout the Pacific slope. A moderate cold wave is again spreading eastward across the Territories. Edmonton reports 4 inches of snow, and Manitoba a general light fall.

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh wiads, mostly easterly, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature, Lower Malhiand — Moderate easterly winds, partly cloudy, little change in tem-

—Inex Carusi in harp and vocal solos.

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The following ladies and gentlemen sent reading matter to the Home for the Aged and Indirm during the month of February. Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, Mr. Geo. Marsden, Mrs. H. D. Heimacken, Mr. N. Shakespeare, Mrs. W. Burns, Dr. Lewis—Hall, Mr. D. Spragge, Mr. C. E. Jones.

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of the occasion.

William Croft, well-known in this city, kiled at Vancouver yesterday, aged to Carboo road. Later he held a position with the Moodyville Sawmill Company. For a number of years he conducted the Royal, Brown Jug, Adelphia saloons and the Poodle Dog restaurant in this city.

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Prorogation of Parliament Under | move the bar of the House, as His Hor Circumstances of Most Regrettable Character.

The Lieut. Governor Insulted by the Whole House Retiring When He Entered.

The "Strangers" in the Galleries Join in the Demonstration of Disapproval.

It is probable that the scene enacted afternoon is without a parallel in the his art of the members the action was carefully pre-arranged, and so far as their It all went like a well-written play at

could only be inoved by the unanimous consent of the House. Of course, if the House expressed its wish the motion could be put. This the House did with one of the heartiest "ayea" ever heard in the assembly hall. The motion was then not and resulted a follows:

For Messrs, Henderson, Semiin, Cotton, Well, Prentice, Macpherson, Ralph Smith, Tisdall, Deane, Neill, Green, Munro, Helgesen, Kidd, Keille, McKechnie, Hume, Baker, Turner, Higgrins, Bryden, Ellison, Irving, Mephillips, Helmcken, McReide, Cifford, Booth, Pooley and A. W. Smith—30.

Mr. Kinchant left the House, declining to vote.

Hon. Dr., McKechnie Mr. Speaker, I move that the names of the gentlemen who refused to vote be taken down. It is noment, amid desiening applause for the carrying of the resolution, Mr. Speaker received orders to re-

move the bar of the House, as His Hon-or and retinue were waiting to enter; and the sergeaut-at-arms harried to the brass rail that means so much in the pomp and circumstance of parliamen-fary government, and hoisted it up and back. The big doors at the north end of the hall were then thrown wide open and a spectacle was unfolded to view that brought a bugs of admiration from the assembled throng. His Honor

Resplendid in Gorgeous Gold-Laced Uniform,

the effect of the picture.

The imposing pageant advanced at signarch up the centre asile toward it throne, and His Honor slowly mounted to steps. It was apticed that between hi and Mr. Speaker Forster not a moveme of any kind in salutation was made. It was mon simply looked straight at one a other, then, the sorgeant at arrises have removed, the masse. Mr. Speaker slow turned away and went down the left is to the floor of the House, His Honor to mediately taking the chair. The office grouped themselves on the steps and the hais beside His Honor. All this to only a few mouncaits to do, but while it was going on on the platform every meber of the House had left the floor got out by the doors nearest their own sea

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of sound-accompanied the march of the vice-regal party, all the way to the exit, the galleries being fraulte with excitement. One man screamed frontcally across the head of His Honor to the frenzied rowd on the other side: "Three cheers for MacInnes." Howis of laughter and renewed thunders of applause and hisses and booings intermingled, greeted this sally. No somer had the last man of the exercit sauch from the half into the rotunda than the members surged back into the chausher from the certificity and the intermination of the upwarfous applause of the galleries. The tumult continued for some minutes. Then the first party is the continued for some minutes. Then the force the party is the party in the party in

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Against—Mr. J. M. Martin.

Messrs. Dunsmuir, Robertson and Holmeken did not vote.

Mr. Speaker—How does the hon. member for Cowichan yote?

Mr. Robertson—I refuse to vote—that is a question for the people to decide.

Mr. Speaker—How does the hon, member for Comox-vote?

Mr. Dunsmuir—I also refuse to vote.

Mr. Speaker—How does the hon, semior member for Victoria city vote?

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Mr. Speaker—How does the hon, semior did throng. Mr. Pooley then shouled and waved for order, and at bend and waved for order, and



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THE STOCK MARKET.

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Chlengo Markets. Cilicago, March 2.—The following are the closing quotations on the Board of Trade: May Wheat, 65%; July Wheat, 65%; May Corn, 34%; May Pork, \$10.60; Liverpoor Wheat, May, 5s 8½d.

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A meeting of the joint committee of the secret societies meet at Greenwood, Smith & Co.'s offices to-night.

-Inex Carust in harp and vocal solos, Dril; Hall to morrow night,

A bomb exploded yesterday morning while Mr. Charles Jones was holding it in his hand, inflicting several slight but

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-Among the many organizations parading the streets last evening was the band of the Union Jack Club, recently formed by a number of young men North Victoria,

The inland revenue returns for this port for February are as follows: Spirits, \$8,140.43; malt, \$1,383.06; tobacco, \$2. 50).27; raw leaf tobacco, \$280.90; cigars, \$574.20; total, \$12,983.86.

A meeting of the patriotic sub-com-ittee was held at the city hall this

mittee was held at the city hall this morning, when arrangements were advanced for the patriotic concert to be held in the near future.

There were no cases up in the city police court this morning, and aithough a large number of drunks were gathered in yesterday the celebrations afforded extenuating circumstances, and they were liberated without undergoing the forms to ty of court proceedings.

-The case of gAh Dow, charged with rate case of skil low, charged with attempting to steal a valies from Mrs. Rahy, at Saanich, came up in the provincial police court this morning. He was committed for trial. This afternoon a Chinaman is being charged with stealing provisions from the Esquimalt hotel. The arrest was made by Provincial Constable Dan Campbell.

The announcement of the appearance of Blauche Walsh and Melbourne MacDowell in Sárdou's great plays "La Tosca" and "Cleopatra" at the opera house to night and to-morrow afternoon and night arouses pleasurable anticipations among that portion of play-goers who have been surfeited with the frothy material which has lately "hoene the vehicle for the display of faures and faces without any pretence of histrionic art. Blanche Walsh will be warmly received by hee many friends in this city ceived by her many friends in this city who await her appearance in these ambitious plays with confidence in her ability to sustain her enviable reputation as an emotional across. An excellent company has been chosen, with the view of an amotional actress. An excellent company has been chosen, with the view of makig the cast as nearly perfect as possible. The plays will be given in the usual magnificent style as regards costuming and scenie effects. While "Antony and C'eopatra" does not allow the lines of Shakespeare, it undoubtedly carries with it a sequence of human interest remarkably strong in its dramatic presentation, and the success achieved by the play itself, uside from the magnificence of its production proves that plays, even if founded on the great Shakespeare appeal to the better class of the public. This is not to say that Shapeskeare's "Cleopatra" is less than C.copatra of history, but the French writer has invested the character itself with se much that appeals to modern audiences and in a manner purely dramatic. The scene in the fifth act of the play, which represents the storm which has been conjured from the Nile by Cleopatra' is the bill, for to night and to morrow afternoon and the engagement will close with "La Tosca" to morrow night. As "Cleopatra is a heavy scenic production of considerable length the curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock to-night and at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon,

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November 14.—The liveliest day's hombardment yet.

Aparty of editoers who live in the main street were waiting for breakfast. The new president, in the next room, a shell from Long Tom to liven it.

The High street looks doubly dead: only a sodden orderly plashes up its spreading emptiness on a sodden horse. The roads are like rice pudding already, and the paths like treacte. Ught Outside the hotel drip the usual loafers with the usual fables. Yesterday, I hear, the Leicesters entired the enemy to parade scross their front at 110 yards; each man emptied his magazine, and the smarter got in a round or two of independent firing besides. Then they went out and counted the corpses—230. It is certainly true: the narrator thad it from a man who was drinking a whisky while a private of the regiment, who was not there himself, but had it from a friend, told the harman.

Altogether, colating the various anthorifies, I make out the enemy's loss yesterday at 1,200 in killed a one.

The Helpmakaar road is as safe as Regent street today: a curtain of ween. Striefly, from six till two you have said that the earth was bestivered to and have said that the earth was bestivered to and have said that the earth was bestivered to and have said that the carth was bestivered to and have said that the carth was bestivered to and have said that the carth was bestivered to and have said that the carth was bestivered to and have said that the carth was bestivered to and have said that the carth was bestivered to and have said that the carth was bestivered to and have said that the carth was bestivered to and have said that the carth was bestivered to and have said that the carth was bestivered to and have said that the carth was bestivered to and have said that the carth was bestivered to and have said that the carth was bestivered to and have said that the carth was bestivered to and have said that the carth was bestivered to and have said that the carth was bestivered to and have said the leave the said that the carth was bestive to an

yesterday at 1.200 in killed alone.
The Helpmakaar road is as safe as
Regent street to day: a curtain of weeping cloud veils it from the haunting
gunners on Bulwan. Up in the schanzes
the men huddle under waterfroot sheets
to escape the pittless delazie. Only one
seutry stands up in long black overcoat
and grey woollen nighteap pulled down
over his ears, and

Peers Out Towards Lombard's Kop.

But Lord, O poor Tommy! His wat over the top of the wall of stone and earth and sandbag, and pegged down inside the schanz. He crouches at the
base of the wall, in a miry hole. Nothing can keep out this 8 m of water. He
sops and sneezes, runs at the eyes and
nose, half manfni, balf miserable. He
is carning the shilling a day.

At lunch time they began to shell as
a bit, and it was almost a relief. At
any rate it was something to see and

any rate it was something to see and listen to. They were dead-off Mulberry grove to-day, but they dotted a line of a shells elegantly down the High street. The bag was unusually good—a couple of mules and a cart, a tennis lawn, and a water tank. Towards evening the voice of the pompom was heard in the land; but he bagged nothing—never in does.

and perhaps knocked over a Boer or twoperhaps not. None of our people hurt,
and a good appetite for been/sfast.

In the afternoon one of our gons on
Caesar's Camp smashed a pompon.
Fiddling Jimmy has been waved away,
if seems. The Manchesters are cosy behind the best built achanges in the environs of Ladysmith, Above the wall
they have a double course of sandbags
—the lower placed endwise across the
stone, the upper lengthwise, which forms
a series of loopholes at the height of a
man's shoulder.

The subaltern in command sits on the highest rock inside; the men sit and lie about him, sleeping, smoking, reading, sewing, knitting. It might almost be a Doreas meeting.

I won the bet.

November 14.—The liveliest day's hom-bardment, yet.

the roof, is now as an egg without

Peers Out Tewards Lombard's Kop. to make sure, and it was exactly what This position is safe enough with the I knew it would be. Our gams fired at bare green field of fire before it, and the the Boer gans till they were silent; and surely, shell-hardened soldiers behind.

November 15.—I wake at 12.25 this morning, apparently dreaming of shell fire,

mothing, apparently dreaming of shell elegantly down the High street. The bag was unusually good—a couple of mules and a cart, a tennis lawn, and a water tank. Towards evening the voice of the pompom was heard in the land; but he bagged nothing—never does.

November 12.—Sunday, and the few rife shots, but in the main the usual caim. The sky is neither obscured by clouds nor streaked with shells. I note that the Sunday population of Ladysmith, unlike that of the City of London, is double and treble that of week days.

Long Tom chipped a corner off the church yesterday; to-day the archdeacon preached a sermon pointing out that we are the heaven-appointed instrument to scourze the Boers. Yery sound, but perhaps

A Thought Premature.

November 13. Laid three sevs to one.

My counter 13. datal three sows to one with the Graphe posterior of the property of the counter of the counter

brought up with the charge that the executive of the cirio itself has been paying players. Now the person to blame in this case is not the professional lacrosse player, it is the executive who is gailty of the contemptible action, and if any one is to be punished it should be the club; but, as Leide before, Leione believe that either

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## rovincial News.

Louis Blue's sawmill was burned down on Sunday night. The milt is situated about two miles out of town past the Centre Star mine.

William Shannon is near finishing his contract on the Cracker Jack mine for the B. C. Goldfields Mining Co., of which Mr. Hodges, of Neison, is manager. It only lacks a few feet more to crossout the ledge, but the showing at the presentation of media to some of present is good.

sent is good.

It. J. A. Currie, postmaster of Kitnor, has appointed T. P. Campbell as
istand postmaster.

### CHILLIWACK. ."

A destructive fire took place early on Saturday morning at the home of Mr. John Stady, East Chilliwack, by which the dwelfing, dairy and machine shop were completely dostroyed. Very few effects were saved and Mr. Stady's loss will be heavy. There was no insurance upon any of the buildings. The origin of

the fire is a mystery.

The marrige of Mr. Geo. B. Reade and Miss Charlotte Tyson, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tysone. of Sardis. took place on Tuesday night at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. J. H. White alte ticing the knot. The bride was sported by her sister, Miss S.usic Ty-t, Mr. J. F.Webb acting as groomsman.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at 8t. Barnabas church, the marriage of Mr. James A. Young, of the British Columbia Electric Railway Compean, and Ella, daughter of Mr. W. Howay and sister of Mr. F. W. Howay, barrister, etc. of this city, was solemnized, the

The funccal of the late Benjamin Douglas was held on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence on Sixth street to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, where the impressive funeral service of the Presbyterian church was performed by the Rev. A. E. Vert. The pall-bearers were Messars. W. H. Kesay, H. H. Hoy, G. D. Brymner, John Hendry, P. Berril and James Harvey.

VANCOUVER.

drowned last June, and acting upon their claim took possession of the body.

The verdict of the corner's jury in the Fraser inquest on Wednesday afternoon cleared the city hospital and its officials of all blame in connection with any of which Fraser died in the hospital. The same, sam

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sen of the 2nd Royal Canadian Regiment who have fallen in action in the war in.
South Africa, will be held at Christ church on Sunday next, March 4th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Vancouver and New Westminster companies of the 6th Battalion Riffes will attend; with their regimental bands.

### COMMUNICATIONS |

THE WRECKED HERA.

burned schooner Hera off Clayoquot in November last. It was then polated out that some of those who had taken the

November last It was then pointed out that some of those who had taken the same risks to succor the seamen as did they who are to be given medals have not been recognized in the matter at all. D. McKinnon, the mining man, Webster Kenyon and a third man went out to the ressel in a small boat and a number of Indians went out in their cances."

This, to say the least, is an erroneous ascertion on the part, of your informant. Only one boat went out to the rescue of the shipwrecked crew of the Hera. This boat was manned by Messrs. Jacobsen, Brewster, Spain, Campbell, Owen and Ferguson, to recognize whose courage and bravery the U. S. government is rightly to farefest with medals. They left for the scone of the fire at about 10 o'clock in the morning, when a lively gale was blowing. One man was constantly kept bailing the boat, as the water was coming in over the bows and the gunwales. These brave men literally took their lives in their hands to rescue their fellowmen. After the five sailors of the Hera were taken aboard, it was a severe task to get the boat away from the burning week. At last they got clear, but so furious was the tempost that the wind being astern) the boat was jushed abead at railroad speed, without the assistance of all of oars, and so great

Rev. Silva White, M.A., tyung

The marriage was solemized in St.
Andrew's Presbyterian church on Tuesday by the Rev. A. E. Wert, of Mr. Edward William McInnes and Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Thomas Sayer, of this city. Mr. W. E. Morriscon, of Victoria, was best man, and Miss B. Sayer acted as bridesmaid.

The functal of the late Benjamin Douglas was held on Tuesday afternoon bouglas was held on Tuesday afternoon bouglas was held on Sixth street with the fireman, when the wind has abated to almost a dead caim, that was abated to almost a dead caim. same direction, though probably not on the same errand. In justice to the heroic res-cuers, who risked their lives, kindly pub-lish these facts, as the trem complained of ese facts, as the item complained of

VANCOUVER.

Alderman McQueen was in the chair at a special meeting of the city council on Wednesday evening. The meeting was called to discuss with the members of the school board the proposed new by law to be submitted to the electors in connection with the building of new schools. Trustees Murray, Logan, Banfield and Gordon were present, and outlined the proposed, work; for which the submission of a by-law toborrow \$80, 000 on a debeature issue to the citizens is asked. It was decided op an unaimmous vote that the by-law should be put through the council and submitted to the citizens.

At a meeting of the water and market committee the city englacer submitted the estimates for the year, which included \$10,000 for extension of water mains, \$6,000 for new services, \$2,000 for improvements, \$2,000 for shalades, \$5,000 for new services, \$2,000 for for new services, \$2,000 for for provements, \$44,000 for shalades, \$5,000 for general work, \$2,000 for for meaning crib-work at the dam. The majority of these items show a decided increase over last year's figures.

A ghastly discovery was made on the Fraser River near Mission on Wednesday. The skeletonised frame of a man was found on the river bank. The remains had been so long in the water-thair type little fiesh remained on the bones and there was apparently nothing by which they could be identified. The little fiesh remained on the bones and there was apparently nothing by which they could be identified. The little fiesh remained to the bones and there was apparently nothing by which they could be identified. The little fiesh remained on the bones and there was apparently nothing by which they could be identified. The little fiesh remained on the bones and there was apparently nothing by which they could be identified. The little fiesh remained on the bones and there was apparently nothing by which they could be identified. The little fiesh remained on the fiest of the conner's jury in the Fraser Inquest on Welnesday afternoon in the water than the province of the c

had been given him. The jury added that they did not know the origin of the there with steamer for the Paris Exposition. Hence has given up his trip, and hospital nurses and officials from, any blame whatever in connection with the death of the deceased man.

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UNLUCKY DAYS.

No scientific man has yet noticed the fact that there are days of the week on which anothing happens. That fewer things should happen on Sunday than on other days is readily understood. So many people stop at home on that day, instead of travelling by rail or boat, or engaging in occupations which are more or less dangerous, that it is inevitable that accidents should take place less often on Sunday than on a week-day. But will some one please to explain why fewer people are born and fewer deem sunday than on any one of the other days of the week? This is not due to religious scruples. Even the strictest Subbatarian does not conside; it a preach of the fourth commandment to die on Sunday nor does he feel it neces sary to repent of the sin of having been born on that day. Why, then, is the deathstate.

Smaller on Sunday

than on any other day, and why is the birth-rate alse correspondingly sn. Mer? The only explanation is that Sundays; and that many of them promptly broceed to get drunk, and are consequently arrested by the police. But cartifipances and britzerday is the day on which they usually make themselves prominent people are arrested on Saturday.

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Wednesday

is, with the exception of births and deaths, very much the shortest of them deaths, very much the shortest of them all.

On the other hand, Saturday is the day of all the seven which is the exception of them and other prominent people usually die. The record of Saturday's accidents, by land and other prominent people usually die. The fact in the deaths result of a Saturday is the sunday in the police of a blizzard, it is almost certain to happen on a Saturday.

The fact that more

Smaller on Sunday
than on any other day, and why is the birth-rate also correspondingly sucher? The only explanation is that Sunday is one of those days on which things are reluctant to happen.

Another day marked by the same peculiarity is Wednesday. Read the lists of births, deaths and marriages in the Thursday morning paper, and you will find that each one of them is smaller than the same lists usually are on all the other days of the week. Raifroad accidents rarely happen on Wednesday, and it you rely on statistics you can satisfied you rely on statistics you can satisfied you rely on statisfied you can be usually make themselves prominent.

The Mystery of Duys on which things happen and days on which things happen and days on which they do not happen, is to deny the whole thing, and to alege that I have no authority for making such a statement. I challenge anyone to lits four it. If anyone will certify under oath that he has examined the columns for each day diffing those ten years, and has found, by comparing the events of each day diffing those ten years, and has found, by comparing the events of each day diffing those ten years, and has found, by comparing the events of each day diffing those ten years, and has found, by comparing the events of each day diffing those ten years, and has found, by comparing the events of each day diffing those ten years, and has found, by comparing the events of each day diffing those ten years, and has found, by comparing the events of each day diffing those ten years, and has found, by comparing the events of each day diffing those ten years, and has found, by comparing the events of each day diffing the property of the last ten years, and has found, by comparing the events of each day diffing those ten years, and has found, by comparing the events of each day diffing the property of the well and have no authority for making such a statement. I challenge anyone to tilispose the property of each day paper for the last ten years, and has found, by comparing the events of

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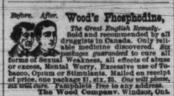
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To the Public of Victoria.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James Hogarth, deceased. All persons having claims against this cetate are requested to send tham in before March 15th, 1900, to the undersigned, the administrator of the will of the deceased.

P. O. Box 83, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE. In the matter of Francis Ferguson Raitt, deceased, and in the matter of the Trustees and Executors Act.

All persons baying claims against the state of the above named deceased are required to send particulars thereof to the interior of the interior of the interior of the interior of the said estate, having regard all the interior of the claims of which he shall then have notice, and all parties indebted to the said error of the interior of the interi

I beg to announce that I have purchased from Thomas Shaw the Marine Iron Works as a gsing concern, from January 20th. All debts will be collected and all liabilities assumed by Ms. Shaw previous to that date.

ANDREW GRAY.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners at the City of Victoria, B. C., for a transfer of the retail liquor license (new held by me) of the liquor license (new held by me) of the liquor license (new held by me) of fort and B. oud streets, to Dennis Gray,

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1900.

(Signed) P. BURKE. NOTICE.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily

Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 16th, 1900.

The time for receiving the above tenders is extended to the 19th day of March.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT. Feb. 27th, 1900.

## Teams for Sprinkler.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday. March 12th, at 3 o'clock p. m. for one or two pairs of horses of sufficient strength to draw the street sprinkler or sprinklers when and where required. The parties tendering must state their rate, per hour for each pale of horses; they will be required to furnish horses, hardsess, and driver for each team; provide feed for horses and keep than shod. The corporation will furnish sprinklers, water and whiffletrees. The work must be done to the entire satisfaction of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria or their agent whom they may appoint for that purpose. The parties will be required to enter into an agreement with the Corporation and to furnish satisfactory bonds to the amount of \$500 for the due performance of the work.

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Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 1st, 1900.

TENDERS.

Tenders, seated, endorsed and address

1 Suit for Chief of Police at \$30.
3 Suits for Sergeants at \$25 each.
3 suits for Jailors at \$20 each.

15 suits for Constables at \$25 each.

Biue serge or worsted—all the above to include cont and trousers—only.

2 Sults for Detectives at \$20 each, comprising coat, vest and trousers—blue serge or worsted.

Tenderers to furnish samples of best goods they can supply at the above prices.

Also for 24 pairs of Boots at \$6 per pair.

18 Helmets.

15 Policemen's Batons—16 inch.

15 Policemen's Belts.

30 Policemen's Metal Numbers.

All tenders must be delivered not later than 3 p. m, on Monday, March 12th, at the office of the undersigned, where also specifications can be seen.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,

### TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND OTHERS.

Purchasing Agent. City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 1st, 1900.

to the undersigned will be received up to b'clock, for supplying to the Corporatio of the City of Victoria a lot suitable for alte for a Fire Hall in a central location to Victoria West. Tenderers to state loca tion, price, number of lot and size of same

accepted. Porchasing Agent for the Corporation. City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 1st, 1900.

### A BY-LAW

SETTLE CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY OF VICTORIA OF DAM-AGEST ARISING FROM THE POINT ELLICE BRIDGE ACCI-DENT

Whereas it is expedient to raise a sum of money for the purpose of settling all just claims now pending in the Supreme Court of British Columbia against the Corporation of the City of Victoria in respect of damagess alleged to have been received in the Point Eilice bridge accident in the year 1806, and for that purpose of to raise the sum of two hundred thousand dollars;

And whereas it will require the sum of three thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$13,485.00) to be raised annually by raise for payment of the new debt, and interest;

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised Assessment Rolf for the year 1800 is \$13,907.814;

And whereas it will require an annual

And whereas it will require an annual rate of one mill and one-sixth of a mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and

altered or repealed except with sent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in sent of the Liedfenant-Governor in-Council;
And whereas a petition, under Section 60 of the "Municipal Clauses Act." has been presented to the Municipal Council signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the said city requesting the said Council to introduce a By-law with the heretube-fore recited objects:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the Debentures hegginafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies capporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a bon, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of two hundred thousand dollars \$200,000.00) currency (or sterling money at the rate of four dollars and eighty-six and two-third cents to the pound sterling), and to cause all such sums so raised and received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

purpose and with the object hereinbefore precited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and Issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of two bundred thousand dollars (\$200,000,00) either in currency or sterding money (at the rate of four dollars and eighty-six and two-thrick cents to the one posind sterling) as may be required, each of the said Debentures being of the amount of one thousand dollars or its sterling equivalent, at the rate aforesaid, and all such Jubentures shall be scaled with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said Debentures shall bear date the first day of April, 1900, and shall be inade payable in twenty-five years from the said date at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of Afrierica, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be design.

nated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stampéd, printed or litbegraphed.

4. The sald Debentures shall bear laterest at the rate of four per cent, per anount from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place either in Great Brituin, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as tany be expressed in the Debentures and coupons.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said Debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place either in Great Britsin, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

6. For the purpose of raising annually a cartain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said Debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of eight thousand dollars, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the dest at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of five thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars.

7. The said annual sums in the next preceding paragraphs mentioned shall be talsed and levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefor on all the raitable land or improvements or real property in the

sage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the meaner provided for by the Municipal Clauses Act and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of April, 1990. law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th cay of February, 1990.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building. Comorant rirect, for the North, South and Central Wards, on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1900, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m., and 4 o'clock p.m., and that Win. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

WILLINGTON J. DOWLER, Oity Clerk's Office. C. M. C.

Oity Clerk's Office, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., 28th February, 1900.

Notice is beyely given that it is my intention—to apply at the next siting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Caty of Victoria for, a transfer to Juhn Coigdarleps of the Reense now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented Renors by retail upon the premises known as the Telegraph description of the Properties of Stores freet, in Dated this first day of February, 1000.

FRED. STURM.

## HON. MR. SEMLIN'S REPLY.

nor Should Receive and Not Give Advice.

Seeing that His Honor has taken the nitiative in giving publicity to his 'reasons" for dismissing his advisers, I reasons for diamental and accessive equal pruningenes.

C. A. SEMIAN.

Wictoria, B.C., Feb. 28th, 1900. To the Honorable T. R. McInnes, Esq. Lieut. Governor of British Columbia Lient-Governor of British Columbia,
Sir: I have the honor in rep.ying to
Your Honor's letter of the 27th, in which
you state that you have no longer confidence in the advice of my colleagues
and myself, to state as follows: That
many of the reasons assigned seem of
me to be merely matters of departmental
administration, matters upon which we
believed we were to advise Your Honor,
rather than to be instructed by Your
Honor.

The Late Premier's Letter to the Lieut-Governor on His Dismissal.

Dismissal.

Point Emphasized That the Gover

5. In reply to the charges set forth by Your Honor in paragraph 5, 1 beg to quote the following from a letter writ-ten by the Hon, Mr. Alexander Hender-

son:

"His Honor states (parapragh 5) that while the Legislature was in session you advised me to make, by Order-in-Council, submitted on the 18th ultimo, an important change in the Minceal Act. Permit one to say that this partement is misleading. No change in the act was proposed but a regulation which was considered by me to be within the power of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to pass.

referred to, it is plain that if a certificate of improvements is issued in mistake by any officer, or otherwise improvidently, a power should exist somewhere of rectifying that mistake.

"As the Mineral Act stands, no expectations of the control of the control



## lawfully acquired under section 39 of the Mineral Act, but your have not complied with the direction in my letter to you of the 19th inst., namely, to issue forthwith a Crown grant to the petitioner Dunlop in accordance with section 39 of unlop in ac

"Apart from the question of His Hou-or's right to consider a petition of this kind, and the fact that His Honge apkind, and the fact that His Honge appears to have come to a conclusion without giving the other claimant (Haney) an opportunity of being heard, I beg to present for His Honor's consideration that the issuance of the Crown grant is either a matter of statute or of government ment poficy. There is no statute which requires the government at any time to issue a Crown grant of a mineral claim to nay person. It is the practice to issue a Crown grant in proper cases, but whether or not any hartfeular-case is a proper one is a detail of the government policy which the ministers have to decide.

cide. "I respectfully submit that an inter-ference in a case of this kind by a Lieutenant-Governor betrays, a lack de comprehension of the principles of con-stitutional government."

nal government."
Honor is good enough to say that Your Honor is good enough to say that notwithstandingl the confidence you gas pressed in me in September last, that it is now demonstrated that the country is suffering from a weak and unstable government. I have already shown that any letter to the 2nd of September was fully justified by the action of the House. Last evening when I called upon Your Honor in conformity with my promise of Friday last, I assured Your Honor of my abality to compand a majority, of

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## With Great **Enthusiasm**

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of more elaborate arrangements, and of a more pretentious character.

From the time when the pealing of belle, and the shriek of whistles announced the receipt of the tidings that "Ladysmith has been relieved," unalloy-

gon drawn by a gaily decorated steed, and accupied by a number of lentingi-asts, paying off string upon string of spluttering dire-crackers and exploding bombs. A pack of ignited crackers was dropped from one of the balconies into this originally decorated vehicle, which produced much consternation among the accupants, and amusement among the unlookers.

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Achievement and White's

Gallantry.

Long Patriotic Procession Yester
day Afternoon-Grand Display in the Evening.

Never in the history of Victoria has there been such a demonstration of enthusiasm and patriotism as that occuring in this city yesterday. There have been celebrations commemorative of glorious national events, but there was a spontanelty, an exulting wave of rejoicing yesterday which dwarfed fete events of a more pretentious character.

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Wasson and staff. The fite department to a man assisted with unremitting energy in making the demonstration a ball-holiday by special order from the Federal government, while shops and places of business were universally closed.

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Sydney Meat Preserving Company.
Mackilligin's Scotch Whiskey.

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his hands for a few moments as he engaged in prayer.

Capetown, March 2.—Gen, Cronje and his party arrived at Simonstown to-day.

General Cronje was received by Gen.—Sir Frederick Forrestier Walker and a representative of Sir Alfred Milner, the Governor of Cape Colony.

"BOBS" AT KIMBERLEY,

Commander of the British Forces Pays a Visit to the Relieved Town.

Kimberley, March L.—Lord Roberts and Gen. Kitchener arrived here this morning and were warmly welcomed by the monicipal officials and thanked for the successful relief of the town.

Lord Roberts said that it had given him great pleasure to assist Kimberley in her time of need, and that he was glad he had an opportunity of visiting the town. He found that he had a day off, so had come, buts would leave tomorrow.

morrow.

There is gratitude and rejoicing over the relief of Ladysmith.

Roberts and Kitchener were the guests of Cecil Rhodes while here.

Boers in Retreat, sburg, March 1 .- The greater part of Dutch residents at Colesburg have been arrested as rebels. The Boers were yesterday in full retreat northwards with a British force following them.

MR. TARTE GOES TO PARIS (Associated Press.)

Ottawa, March 2.—It is officially announced that Hon. J. I. Tarte sails for Parls as Canadian commissioner to the Parls Exposition on March 15th, refurning again to Ottawa in about four or five months. Hon. W. S. Fielding will act as Minister of Public Works while Mr. Tarte is away.



Friday last the tug Buhne when bot into that port from sea picked up two
of the Indian hunters of the sealing
schooner Hatzic of this port. The hunt
ers had been lost in a fog for eight hours ers had been lost in a feg for eight hours, with nothing to eat except a little hard tack and corned beef. They had killed two scals and as soon as they were safely aboard the tug they lost no time in skinning and preparing the skins for caring. On the Saturday, Capt. Daley of the schooner, who had been looking for the lost men, heard of their whereabouts and telegraphed that he would call for them. A week ago three men of the Hatzic drifted ashore after many hours in one of the vessels boats, and were returned.

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The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club.

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R. H. POOLEY, Hon. Secy, Victoria, B. C., March 2nd.

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